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ACROSS THE OCEAN.

The Powers Seemingly in No Hurry to Settle the Revolution in Room-Elee.

The People on Both Sides of the Balkans Enthusiastic for the Union.

The Cholera Ravages in Southern France.

HOW THE POWERS VIEW IT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 27.—The new cabinet changes have undergone some modification in the appointment of Zaim Pasha to be minister of finances, and Zabi Pasha to be minister of justice. While all the powers have notified the Porte that they denounce the recent Bulgarian action it is believed that it will be certainly considered as an fait accompli, provided Prince Alexander continues to pay the regular tribute to Turkey. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff will hasten his departure for Egypt because of the fact that his delay at Constantinople will embarrass the Porte and postpone the settlement of Egyptian affairs until the Room-Eleean troubles are settled.

A BATTLE NEAR ADRIANOPLE.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Admiral's report that fighting occurred on Friday near Adrianople, and that during the engagement thirty Room-Eleens were killed and 300 wounded. The Russian commandant of the arsenal at Ruse, recently permitted a ship laden with arms and ammunition to sail from that port, ostensibly to Antwerp, but really to Bulgaria. The Turkish losses in the ten days' fight at Djikava were 200 men, the Albanians lost 2000 killed. The idea of a conference of the powers for the settlement of the Room-Eleean question is welcomed at Philippopolis. The financial situation in Room-Elee is said to be satisfactory.

OFFERING TO VOLUNTEER.

PHILIPPOPOLES, Sept. 28.—Prince Alexander has ordered the civil and military authorities on the frontier of Bulgaria and Macedonia to maintain order in their respective districts. The population on both sides of the Balkans are very enthusiastic over the union between Bulgaria and Room-Elee, and numbers of men have offered to enter volunteer service in support of the union. Ladies are forming Red Cross societies and making other preparations for care of sick and wounded soldiers in event of hostilities being commenced.

DONE TO GRATIFY SPIES.

DUBLIN, Sept. 28.—Recent investigations by the committee of the National League have resulted in the discovery of a justly professed by the present system of boycotting by outsiders giving damaging information against neighbors through private spies. The league therefore proposes to restrict boycotting to offenders against the league.

THE CHOLERA RECORD.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—Fifty hundred and sixty new cases of cholera and two hundred and three deaths were reported yesterday throughout Spain.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Reports received from various parts of Alpes-Maritimes, a department in the southeast of France, show cholera spreading throughout the district.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—The municipal authorities have extended the right of suffrage to women.

A SICK DUKE.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—Marshall Serrano, Duke de Torre, is dangerously ill.

THE PORTE ALARMED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.—The Porte has become alarmed at frequent reports to the effect that an Italian expedition is fitting out for the purpose of seizing Tripoli, and has ordered reinforcements to be sent there at once. The strength of Turkish troops in Tripoli is to be raised to 15,000 and great energy is being displayed in putting forts in better condition for defense.

BISMARCK DON'T WANT A CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Prince Bismarck has opposed a formal conference of powers on the Room-Eleean question. Lord Salisbury has agreed that the scope of the proposed meeting of ambassadors at Constantinople be limited to an exchange of views on the question at issue without any formal voting and without the drawing of any protocols. Lord Salisbury has instructed the British ministers at Belgrade and Bucharest and others to urge the respective governments to which they are accredited to refrain from action in connection with the Room-Eleean revolution. M. Waddington in an interview with Lord Salisbury, said M. de Freycinet, French foreign minister, would cooperate in limiting the revolution to Room-Elee.

Galveston's New Postmaster.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 28.—The appointment of Col. Thomas P. Gary as postmaster at this place is received with general satisfaction, and is favorably commented on as one of the best and most judicious selections for federal office yet made in this district. Col. Gary was not a candidate for the position; neither has he been conspicuous or prominently active in politics. He was, however, the unanimous choice of the Texas congressional delegation. Col. Gary is a native of West Virginia, was raised in Walker county, and was engaged in mercantile pursuits in Plantersville, Grimes county, when the war broke out. Joining the ranks of the Confederacy, he was appointed supervising agent, and in conjunction with the late Gen. K. B. Nichols and Mr. Clin G. Wells of this

city, and Col. W. H. Hutchings, now a prominent banker of Houston, he kept the army well supplied with the necessities of life. After the close of the war Col. Gary came to Galveston and returned to business pursuits, as junior member of the wholesale grocery house of Lawther & Gary, and subsequently the grocery and cotton house of Gary & Company. Of late years he has been connected with the freight department of the Missouri Pacific railway.

Col. Gary, suspended as postmaster for Col. Gary, has been here since the closing of the war, and has always been active in Republican politics and allied various federal positions with credit. His appointment as postmaster was made some nine months ago, on the death of Oscar Garrison. Since that time he has discharged his duty to the general satisfaction. He was in the federal army, going into the service from Brooklyn, N. Y., and for gallantry upon the field was promoted to a captaincy.

The Washouts in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 28.—It is now six days since there has been mail and passenger communication by rail with the United States. The train that pulled out from here Saturday night, could get no further than San Juan de los Rios, and the train which should have reached here last Tuesday, and was expected to arrive here Sunday, got as far as Silao and had to stop on account of renewed washouts at Chintepco. There is, therefore, one train at each of the washouts.

These facts will explain to merchants in the United States why Mexican mails have been delayed lately. It is, however, hoped by hard work to get the road in condition to bring a train in tomorrow with all delayed mails and passengers. It has been reported that the Vera Cruz railway had suffered serious washouts, but it has been learned that only one culvert washed away and the train was stopped before the spot was reached. In 1881 the Vera Cruz railway had great trouble with washouts, but with great labor the road-bed was got in good condition. The Vera Cruz people say it is a costly road-bed, but is cheaper in a tropical country where rain falls so heavily. The rains for the past fortnight have been incessant and an immense amount of water has fallen. It is not strange that the road-bed of the Mexican Central should have had trouble. The management have worked energetically to repair the track, but the rains fell in such a manner that made it impossible to do better than what has been done. It is proposed to strengthen the weak points in a substantial manner. There has been but very little trouble on the northern division of the road.

FERD. WARD TALKS.

He Says He Has Been Made a Scape-Goat to Conceal the Sins of Others.

He Has Been Under a Cloud Long Enough, and Unless "Cleared" South.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Tribune this morning prints an interview with Ferd Ward, in which he says: "The position I occupy is not known. The facts concerning my actions have never been given to the public. I have not yet had an opportunity of clearing myself from unjust imputations that have been cast upon me. I have prepared a statement that will show by name every person who had any business relations with Grant & Ward, the amount of money that was advanced by him, and amounts that were paid him as 'loans.' This has been in the hands of Mr. Johnson, the receiver of the Marth bank, and Mr. Davis, receiver for Grant & Ward, for months. The statement should be made public by the receiver, and I believe it his duty to do so, and do not understand why it has not been done. It is not my fault that it has not been done, but I have been given credit for it. It is believed by everyone who has no acquaintance with the facts, and I made millions out of the Grant & Ward transaction, but I am not worth a dollar. I am made the scape-goat and everything is laid at my door.

"It is not right. There are others who must be held responsible for their actions. If a statement which to a large extent, in my justification, is not made public, I will be compelled to give it out. I have been under a cloud long enough, and it is only just to myself that it should be known who shared the profits with Grant & Ward. The books of the firm show every transaction. There is the account of May's office. He tried to discount notes of Grant & Ward for 5 per cent. and in addition was paid \$1000 profits. On eve \$100,000 that he advanced he got round numbers \$100,000 in profits. I say he made nothing out of the firm's statement taken from the books will show he holds notes of the firm for \$50,000, but this does not approach profits. I believe it has never as yet been ascertained what the lawful indebtedness of the firm is, as there are many clues that will be proved unavailing. But I have shown in my statement clearly, and there can be no dispute as to whom I paid some \$50,000, a sum, with the several loans that I already have settled, will, I think, clear everything.

If the legal claims against Grant & Ward were pressed the amount of indebtedness may reach \$50,000,000, but there are many people who will hesitate to there anyone who will present their claims to recover and ask that they be paid. I, Grant, knew nothing about the books of Grant & Ward. He had no knowledge of the affairs. If I could have got to see him after the failure, explains him from the books the nature of the transactions, he would, I believe, have been satisfied, and would not have accepted the unfavorable opinion of me the did; but he, like everyone else, blamed me for things that I never did. Light, however, will sooner or later thrown on my transactions, and state things may be cleared up. I may be washed but I am not dead. Other people have had their day, and I have suffered there is an end to everything. Ferd Ward will be heard from in his behalf.

RECORD OF CRIME.

Deeds of Dreadful Depravity Done by the Devil's Agents Over Texas.

Assault on the Field at the Midnight Assassins—Two Horrible Murders in One Night.

Robbery of a Stage Near Cisco—Two Passengers Held Up on the Highway and Their Money Taken.

MORE MURDER IN AUSTIN.

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 28.—The most horrible of all the long list of bloody outrages that have disgraced the capital city for a year past occurred in the northern suburbs of Austin this morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, in a small house on the premises of Mr. Dunham, a little beyond the State university. It was used as a servant's room, and was occupied by a woman named Grace Vance and Orange Washington. Last night two negroes, named Lucinda Boddy and Patsy Gibson, also slept in the same room. All were negroes. At the hour mentioned above, while the moon shone bright as day, Dunham was awakened by a sound as if of a person jumping through the window with a dull heavy thud. He jumped up, seized his gun, and rushed out of the house. The first thing that met his eyes was the girl, Lucinda Boddy, just outside the gate, engaged in what seemed to be a death struggle with a negro ruffian. The latter raised his hand and as the moonlight fell upon the dusky faces, he struck the girl a fearful blow in the forehead with a brick. She tore herself loose and running to Dunham threw her arms around him in such a way as to prevent him from shooting the scoundrel, who fled. On inspecting the room where Grace Vance and Orange Washington slept the latter was found lying on the floor, gasping for breath, with a deep and terrible wound in the forehead. He soon breathed his last and lay a corpse. The young girl, Patsy Gibson, also had a wound in her forehead and another in the left shoulder, from which the blood flowed freely. Grace Vance, not being in the room, search was instituted. There were blood marks on the window, and following a bloody trail they found where the murderer had dragged her out through the window and had thrown her body over the fence. One hundred yards distant. Her head was full of wounds and gashes inflicted with the brick with which the villain had killed her. Her body and night clothes were besmeared with blood, and the phone, and Officer...

Later this afternoon the murderer, a negro named Doc Woods, without doubt the right man, was arrested by Sheriff Hornsby while at work in a cotton field, picking cotton, eight miles below Austin. He had on a bloody shirt, and Lucinda Boddy identified him as the murderer. It was with difficulty that he was got to jail, as crowds of people were congregated ready to lynch him. No demonstration has yet been made. Woods is thought to be the author of all the long series of outrages since last fall. This makes seven colored servant girls and women slain and foully murdered in Austin since last Christmas. All were ravished. The only white girls assaulted were two Swedish girls last spring, one of whom still bears the bullet of the second to her back.

VERY LATE.—At this hour, midnight, a large body of negroes is reported as assembling on Robinson Hill, east of the city, and their intention is evident. The jail is strong and well guarded. Possibly an attempt may be made before morning. The whites would join the negroes in lynching Woods if they could get to him.

To-night there is considerable excitement both among white and colored. There is evidently a deep-seated intention to lynch Woods, provided he can be got at. There has been no attempt yet, but it is thought there will be when Woods is brought out of jail to-morrow for identification. The indignation of the negroes themselves is terrible. The two girls, Lucinda Boddy and Patsy Gibson, are in the hospital, and it is thought Lucinda will die.

A LOSE HIGHWAYMAN.

BROWNWOOD, TEX., Sept. 28.—The south-bound stage, from Cisco to Brownwood, was robbed to-day. Fifteen passengers of Cisco. There was one passenger on board besides the driver, Fred Dean. The robber rode boldly up to the stage, leveled his Winchester and forced the driver to deliver the small pouch, which he carried off some hundred and fifty yards and robbed it of all the registered matter, leaving the other letters. The robber forced the stage-driver to exchange horses with him and he rode off on a horse belonging to the stage company. The mail, excepting the registered matter, was recovered.

A VIRGINIA TRAGEDY.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 28.—A special from Abingdon says Judge George W. Ward, editor of the Examiner and commonwealth attorney for Washington, while about to enter the Colonnade hotel, yesterday about 4 o'clock p. m., was fired upon by Dr. Wm. White, an independent candidate for state senator, who had been concealed in a store-room nearly opposite the hotel. White stepped out of the door and discharged one barrel of a shotgun, loaded with buckshot, at Ward, who fell face forward, but recovering on his knees drew his pistol and fired three shots at a young relative of White, who was on

the opposite street behind a tree. White had stepped into the door, but hearing the firing came out again and fired the second barrel at Ward, who fell. While he was lying on the ground two of White's relatives, one of whom Ward had already shot at, and who he thought had shot at him, walked up and fired seven shots at him, all of which took effect. Ward is in a very critical condition and it is thought he cannot live. Dr. White and his relatives have been arrested, but were held in sums of \$7500 each. Great excitement exists, but no fear of further violence is entertained.

FARMERS ROBBED—A PAIR OF MULES STOLEN.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., Sept. 28.—It was reported here this evening that an old gentleman by the name of Hunter and Mr. A. Stephens, on returning home from Weatherford on Saturday night, were attacked by two men who demanded their money. Messrs. Hunter and Stephens had been to town to sell their cotton and the robbers succeeded in relieving them of about \$80 in money, which they had received for their cotton. This bold robbery is said to have occurred about six miles southwest of here.

Last night A. Olson, who lives four miles west of this place, had a pair of fine mules stolen. The mules are in fine condition, about fifteen and one-half hands high, and are both black and well matched. They are five or six years old. Mr. Olson offers a reward of fifty dollars for the return of the mules.

A NEGRO SHOT DOWN BY MASKED MEN.

BASTROP, TEX., Sept. 28.—On Sunday morning about five miles north of McDade three masked men called at the house of a colored man on Thomas Cooper's place and demanded him to get up and make the light, which he proceeded to do. The men then discovered a negro, Squire Carter, whom they were evidently seeking, grabbed him and attempted to place a sack over his head. Losing himself he started to run, whereupon they shot him down. He lived about two hours, saying before he died he recognized his murderers, but to prevent further trouble would not reveal their names. Information reached our sheriff some days ago that a large mob would attempt to lynch the negro mentioned as well as two other prisoners confined in the county jail. To avoid trouble the negroes have been sent to Austin for safe keeping, and no trouble is apprehended as to the others.

BURGLARIZED.

CLARKSVILLE, TEX., Sept. 28.—The store-house of J. E. Freeman was entered last night and burglarized to the tune of \$100.

THE SPOILS IN MISSOURI.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Senators Cockrell and Vest and nearly all the representatives from Missouri are in the city at present. Their object here is to endeavor to secure the removal of the various federal offices from Missouri. Owing to the failure of members of congress from Missouri to agree upon any one of the numerous applications for federal offices there, no changes have as yet been made in that state. The presence here of almost the entire delegation in congress is understood to be for the purpose of coming to an agreement on a slate. The office over which the greatest disagreement has existed is that of the postmaster at St. Louis. It is said to-night on good authority that an agreement has been reached and that the name of William Hyde, formerly of the St. Louis Republican, will be presented to the president tomorrow as the unanimous choice of the delegation for that office. The agreement between the members of the delegation reached to-night is said to be that the city of St. Louis shall be given the collector, postmaster, surveyor and United States marshal, and that the appraiser and district attorney shall come from outside the city.

THE CHINESE MUST GO.

Celestials Given but a Few Days to Get Out of Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, W. T., Sept. 28.—Workmen, representing all classes of labor, held a secret meeting Saturday night and Sunday morning. A number of printed doggers were distributed in different parts of the city and posted on the doors of all houses occupied by Chinese, reading:

"A fair warning. All Chinamen found in the city of Cheyenne after October 1 will be subject to a coat of tar and feathers, and ridden from the city on a rail."

[Signed.] WORKMEN.

The Chinese must go. The most minute inquiry, thus far, cannot trace the source from which these doggers originated. The affair created a sensation throughout the city, and while nearly all of the best citizens would prefer to see the Chinese go, still there is no doubt, should a mob attempt to drive them out with violence, October 1, they would be protected.

NOT SPRING.

Circuit Court in Session—A Distressing Accident.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Sept. 28.—Circuit court convened here to-day. Two murder cases are on the docket, one against D. E. Davis, a visitor who had been roped in Dr. Drummer's and felled by the doctor, and in a difficulty over the affair, killed the doctor. The other is against ex-Policeman British for the killing of Chas. Watson. The last of the Doran-Flynn cases is also to be tried—a case against Doran for assault with intent to kill Flynn.

A distressing accident occurred here last night. A little girl ten or twelve years old, while taking care of the infant child of Mrs. Neal, administered to it an overdose of paragon, from the effects of which it died.

The most popular cigarettes at the popular price are Opera Falls.